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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups:

Group I. - Claims 1-6, drawn to a support device for a camera; and

Group II. - Claims 7-22, drawn to an image processing method and apparatus.

Applicants elect Group II, Claims 7-22, for further prosecution on the merits.

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